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COMPOSITION, KIT & RELATED USES

#### **RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22312

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 3, 2003, the period for responding being extended herewith to February 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

### **Restriction Response**

The applicant elects, with traverse, the invention designated by the examiner as Group I, and requests that the claims of Group II be rejoined upon a finding of allowable subject matter. Group I includes claims 65 through 87 (previous claims 52 to 60), and Group II includes claim 61.

#### **REMARKS**

## The Claims

Claims 52 to 64 have been canceled, and claims 65 to 87 substituted therefor. Claims 65 to 87 remain active in this case. The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the specification of the parent application as filed, and by the original claims. No objectionable new matter is believed to have been introduced hereby.